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Those five "prettiest New England girls" have an awful responsibility to live up to.

Huerta wouldn't salute the American flag and the Germans wouldn't, or couldn't, see it.

The query arises: Will the German submarine crews recognize Dr. Dernburg as he peers over the rail of his home-going ship?

St. Johnsbury will find that the proposed granite church to be built by the Methodist denomination will add greatly to the material attractions of the place.

The week-end in Vermont produced its full share and more of fatalities from drowning to death on the highway and railroad track. "Safety first" is being neglected.

The repetition by the opponents in the great war that those on one side have sworn never to make peace without consent of their friends sounds like an effort at moral support.

Although less than two years old, John Jacob Astor simply cannot live on \$20,000 a year. Just what his necessities will be come by the time he reaches the age of 21 is a matter terrible to contemplate.

Various members of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs deny that their recent annual meeting voted in favor of the local option liquor law, and they present the wording of their resolution to back up their statement, the resolution reading that the federation is "opposed to the liquor traffic" and "in favor of such federal or state laws as will tend to eradicate this evil." We should call their position very non-committal.

The baseball season which has just been conducted by the team representing Spaulding high school was fully as successful in point of victories gained as could have been expected, but the support which the team was given by the public and the students of the school was not at all commensurate with the fine work which the boys have done ever since the early games of the schedule. The team has been giving a really superior exhibition of the national game, as baseball is played by high school teams hereabouts, and the games have been conducted in a gentlemanly manner so that there was no reason for such poor attendance as has marked most of the home contests. The accommodations for spectators at the Lincoln campus are not of the best, but even that drawback should not have tended to deprive the boys of the financial support they deserved. Another season should find the public and school more ready to render assistance that is needed.

While James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., has met with considerable opposition inside the ranks of the Granite Cutters' International union in recent years, it nevertheless is a fact that he has proven himself to be a strong man in behalf of the great organization which he has represented as president and which he is entitled to represent again by virtue of the vote taken by the various branches last month and tabulated last week. When Mr. Duncan was first selected to administer the affairs of the granite cutters he set himself at once to the task of reorganizing the association on a firmer foundation and of welding the scattered branches into a more compact whole—a work in which he had good success. Today the Granite Cutters' International association is one of the important unions in North America, largely due to the direction of Mr. Duncan, with the co-operation of its members; and Mr. Duncan's ability has been recognized by that greater body of workmen going under the name of American Federation of Labor by election as second vice-president.

Doubtless the Barre granite industry is pleased with the advertising which it secures through its friends in Quincy, but the progressive men engaged in the industry would be pleased to have newspaper cuts of Barre quarries properly labeled as such instead of being placed before the public as Quincy quarries. For instance, in the Boston Sunday Globe of yesterday's date, June 6, there was an enthusiastic write-up of the Quincy granite industry and it was accompanied by a reproduced photograph which was labeled "A Quincy granite quarry of today." As a matter of fact, the picture was a photograph of the upper quarry of E. L. Smith & Co., the well known Barre firm, and was taken a dozen years ago. In the center of the picture stands the late Clarence Wheaton, who was superintendent of the quarry and to one side is H. C. Kotton, the well known tool man, who caused the picture to be taken while he was trying out some new tools at the quarry. Also included in the picture are



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Five quarry workers, some of whom were picked out by their friends as the cut appeared in the contemporary yesterday. How the picture may have drifted into The Globe's office and have become mislabeled is not known. It is known that an enlarged picture in frame was exhibited at the St. Louis exposition and is now in the State House at Montpelier. It may have been one of the numerous smaller pictures of the scene that was utilized to show up the Quincy quarries of to-day. However, if Quincy is willing to let a picture a dozen years old stand for a representation of "a Quincy granite quarry of to-day," perhaps Barre should not object.

CURRENT COMMENT

The News From Mexico.

On the heels of the president's agreement with his cabinet Tuesday on a new policy toward the contending factions in Mexico comes the distressing news of the killing of six Americans near Tampico. Though the details are not yet clear, nor is it known that the slaughter holds any relation to this changed American attitude, the tragedy bears pathetic evidence at an exceedingly critical moment of a problem which must sometime be solved. Might Mexico not be made a Pan-American question? Thus considered, the president could invite representatives of the Argentine, Brazil and Chili to join in restoring order there. Participation by our Latin-American neighbors would allay the hostility which Mexicans would otherwise feel toward us. They are extremely sensitive; they recall the destruction of 1848; they suspect our motives now. Nothing would unify the Mexicans so much as pressure from the United States. Huerta himself told the reporters this on his arrival in New York, and he told the truth.

Might it not be wise to give evidence to the world of our own good faith and disinterested purpose by inviting the other nations of this hemisphere, which maintain orderly governments, to co-operate in setting Mexico on its feet? Our Monroe doctrine must eventually be widened. It cannot permanently stand out against the world. And the first allies that we should seek to secure in its maintenance are those on this continent.—Boston Herald.

"The Tide's Turn."

The report of the interstate commerce commission on railway earnings for April shows net revenues of \$33,821,208, against net revenues of \$32,222,791 for the same month last year. The railways have thus ceased to march toward bankruptcy, or impairment of the quality of their service. The tide has turned, or is about to turn.

The figures are not quite as reassuring, however, as appears on the surface. It appears that the increase in net is not due to an increase in gross, but to a decrease in operating expenses. As there is no reason for thinking that the railroads a year ago were over-manned, or that they were spending too much on maintenance, and perhaps in the end expensive economies. But with gross only down \$2,000,000 for the month, whereas it was down \$7,000,000 during the preceding nine months, it is clear that the balance, if not yet redressed, is soon to be.

The order of the interstate commerce commission permitting an increase in railway rates has been vindicated. It is now plain that it did not come much too soon—that if the railway application had not been granted railroad conditions, instead of improving, would be getting worse. The old era of looting by insiders is over, and investment in railroad securities holds out small hope of bringing sudden fortune, but some basis for railway credit is at last furnished, and conservatively and efficiently managed companies will be able to pay interest charges on the same they must borrow to make improvements.—New York Globe.

WASHINGTON.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also for the floral offerings.
Mrs. E. H. McDonald.
Mrs. M. McDonald.
Mrs. R. McDonald.

A FOREWORD TO GRADUATES

(Continued from first page.)

your spirit of youth and high ideals. As one who has seen much of the world, I assure you that life is worth living. You will have tasks and troubles, but in your victories you will forget all the hardships. I especially commend to your careful study the message of your motto, "He conquers who conquers self," and to "He triumphs who rules himself." To succeed, you must know yourself, hold yourself in control, and look constantly ahead to better and higher things. Constantly remember that he that ruleth himself is greater than he that taketh a city, and that he who ruleth himself is in most cases the one who does take the city. Believe mightily in yourself; know that always there is in yourself power to go on, and always a chance to go on. Having power in yourself and opportunity outside of yourself, you have all things in your power."

URGENT GRADUATES TO KEEN EFFORTS

Pres. Shanklin of Wesleyan Delivered Address to Graduating Class of Montpelier Seminary Sunday.

President William Arnold Shanklin, D. D., of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., delivered an inspiring baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Montpelier seminary at Trinity church, Montpelier, Sunday morning, being assisted in conducting the services by President J. W. Hatch of the seminary and Rev. William Shaw, pastor of the church. There was special music rendered by a quartet composed of seminary students, and the church was decorated with the graduating class colors and motto.

President Shanklin brought greetings from Wesleyan and spoke of the intimate and cordial relations which exist and have for many years between the school and the Connecticut university.

He took as his text, the first verse, second chapter from Ezekiel, and said in part:

Spiritual manhood and womanhood is most needed in the world to-day and the young men and women are not inclined to look with seriousness upon this important phase of life. We seldom stop to take stock of ourselves, or to look our morals squarely in the face. Are you going simply to accept this beautiful country of ours, or are you to go out to make it a better one? The old New England Puritanism has a message for you to-day, it is for you to emulate those noble men who lived in years past; follow that Puritanism, with the grossness and ugliness eliminated.

Not only is there a lack of seriousness among the young people of this era, but too much of an inclination for pleasure, the yielding to so-called weaknesses of human nature, to our animal passions. Character is built not on what you do, but what you think. If a young man's life is clean, earnest, strenuous, he will come out all right with experience, these being the fundamentals upon which to base the better life.

Fitness to survive does not lay in mere strength and the nation that lives by the sword, dies by the sword. Our idea is not dominance of a race, or of a nation, but of a world of persons. While great world war is raging we should be and are devotedly thankful for the head of our nation is a statesman who has clear perception, a man who has behind him the entire nation as one.

This moment, on the eve of your going into the world as men and women, is of no common significance and my wish is to bring worthy inspiration. Many voices are calling you; keep your trust in yourself, in God and in your fellow-men and so shall you reap your reward. The present time is the greatest opportunity for a successful life, in the greatest country in the world.

Be brave enough to choose a task for which you must strive mightily to succeed in and do not despise what most men call practical.

May yours be a full rounded personality. Let no one but yourself be master of your brain and God the sovereign of your conscience. With self knowledge and self control, may you face life with unwavering determination, as servants of the nation, and of God, of truth and with faith.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, vesper service occurred on the seminary campus with Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, pastor of the Congregational church, in charge. This evening at 8 o'clock the commencement concert will be given in the chapel, and this afternoon from four until six o'clock, the principal's reception to the graduating class will take place.

WELL-ROUNDED LIFE

Should Be the Object of the American College, Says President Shanklin.

Barre people were very fortunate last evening in having the opportunity to hear a leading college president, President W. A. Shanklin of Wesleyan university, who came from the midst of many pressing duties connected with his college commencement. A cultured, Christian educator, he is a splendid type of the man to be at the head of such a college as is presented in his address, and with a man of such ideals it is no wonder that Wesleyan has made such rapid strides under his administration.

The subject of his address last evening was, "The Christian College." He first paid tribute to the good work of the teachers of Spaulding high school in training well the students now attending Wesleyan. He also paid tribute to the good work of the Vermont colleges and then summed up briefly the history of Wesleyan, making the statement that that institution had furnished more than one college president for every year of its life.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Peoples National Bank of Barre desires to announce its intention to publish within this space a series of advertisements setting forth the relationship of the bank, as a semi-public institution, to the community, its justification for existence as an institution, together with a description and explanation of its scope of business.

The directors of the Peoples National Bank of Barre are filled with confidence, now that our industries are in operation again, that Barre is bound to see within the next few years a period of advancement in all the lines of civic, social, industrial, and financial improvement. That the people, generally, may seek their share in the benefits of such an advance, it is the intention of this bank to strive to make known the commonly conceded methods by which the fundamental financial operations of the individual, as well as of the corporation, must be managed in order to insure success. Therefore, it is hoped the proposed series of advertisements will be educational along the lines of thrift, financial progress, and the building of character.

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for itself. He then made a strong plea for the small college where cultured Christian men on the faculty can get in personal touch with the students. What an opportunity for consecration of service and Christ-like sacrifice. The early colleges of New England trained men mostly for the ministry. To-day young men are in training for many pursuits in life.

Dr. Franklin then spoke of many of the great and good men that Wesleyan had produced, showing how their scholarship had been used for splendid service. That, he said, shows us the highest kind of nobility and the highest kind of service and the highest kind of nobility does not forget God, and the education that forgets God omits the major premise.

The greatest emancipation is gained by loyalty to Jesus Christ and when we really enshrine Christ, truths will adjust themselves.

He then spoke of the splendid men on the faculty of Wesleyan university, many of them men of national reputation and men of Christian ideals who believe that in the training of students it is not altogether scholarship that should be sought but the building up of Christian character. It is not for the uneducated masses that we need, but true men—more men of the Dr. Thomas Arnold type, not those like Lord Chesterfield.

He then called attention to a fine article in the March number of the Atlantic Monthly on "Whither?" and said there was much food for thought in that article. He said the Christian college in some ways takes the place or stands in the place somewhat of the parent at the critical time in the boy's life. Wesleyan is one of the Christian colleges in the land and he quoted some of the commendations of men who had had the opportunity to study the inside workings of that institution, making the statement that Wesleyan is one of the cleanest colleges we have.

He also said that Wesleyan gauged a man not from the money standpoint, for there rich and poor are on the same footing. It is character that counts.

The address was replete with much to help and inspire and the large number of young people present must have felt the impress of it.

The pastor of the church, Rev. E. E. Newell, in introducing President Shanklin said that the Hedditch church in its three last pastors had men who were graduates of Wesleyan and he was glad to introduce President Shanklin and hoped that even if the boys did not see their way clear to go to Wesleyan yet he did hope the coming of such men as the dean of Tufts college and Dr. Shanklin of Wesleyan would stir the boys and girls of Barre to go somewhere for what higher education could give them. The large chorus choir of the Hedditch church furnished excellent music.

Dr. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church offered prayer, that church postponing its service until 8 o'clock, when a large congregation gathered at the Congregational church to listen to a very helpful address by Miss Evans, a recent delegate to The Hague peace conference.

SPOKE ON "OPPORTUNITY."

Principal Lockwood Addressed Seniors at Bethel Last Evening.

Bethel, June 7.—The baccalaureate exercises at the Congregational church last evening were very impressive and well attended. Members of the class of 1916 served as ushers. Several ministers assisted in the services. The choir was at its best, the choruses being well rendered. The solo parts were done by Mrs. R. M. Chase and H. A. Hinkley. Principal E. J. Lockwood spoke very earnestly on "Opportunity," which he said comes daily to everyone. The success of a life depends upon one's treatment of it. Opportunity for service was chiefly emphasized. Happiness is the chief thing sought, but to obtain happiness by making others unhappy is wrong and is not the way to true happiness. This is Principal Lockwood's final baccalaureate address, as he goes next fall to study at Harvard law school.

SERMON AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Rev. George A. Martin Delivered Address Last Evening.

St. Johnsbury, June 7.—The 77th annual sermon to the graduating class of St. Johnsbury academy was delivered in the North Congregational church last night by the Rev. George A. Martin of Grace Methodist church, who took as his subject "The True Glory of Life." The evening lesson was read by the Rev. F. S. Tolman and prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks and the Rev. Frederick R. Richards. The Glorious of the school sang two anthems.

The program for commencement week includes a concert by students of the academy and the graded schools at the Colonial theatre, Tuesday evening. On Wednesday afternoon the class day exercises will be held on the lawn below Principal Martin G. Benedict's residence. Besides the class day speaking a new departure will feature this part of the

week's festivities. About forty students will appear in symbolic pantomime on the academy campus. This promises to be one of the most pleasing events of the week. The graduating exercises will be held at the South church Thursday forenoon, to be followed by the alumni luncheon and reunion in the academy auditorium at noon. The commencement program will close Thursday evening with a senior class "prom" in the academy auditorium.

PURCHASE OF FORESTLAND.

At Rate of \$2,000,000 a Year is Recommended.

The American Forestry association will urge the Congress to appropriate \$10,000,000, for use at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year, to continue the purchase of land in the southern Appalachians and White mountains as federal forest reserves. It is most important that the money be set aside for this purpose. It means much to the future of the whole Atlantic seaboard to have several million acres of non-agricultural land, from most of which all merchantable timber has been removed, held in reserve under government ownership, protected from fire and disease and perpetuated as productive forest land. All through New England and along the southern Appalachians there is a very strong sentiment in favor of continuing the purchase of these forest-growing lands.

The present appropriations for the purchase of lands in the southern Appalachian and White mountains will cease with the fiscal year, that is on June 30, 1915. There is now available for further purchase about \$1,000,000, which sum will be sufficient to carry the work to near the end of 1915. The area approved for purchase by the national forest reservation commission, or already acquired, is 1,188,000 acres, the average cost of which has been slightly over \$5 per acre with an additional expense of approximately 60 per cent per acre for appraisals, surveys, title examinations and supervision. It is estimated by officials of the forest service that with the remaining one million dollars enough additional lands can be purchased to bring the total to more than 1,400,000 acres, with an average price not exceeding \$6 per acre.

The secretary of agriculture in a report to Congress, recommended the purchase of 5,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachians and 600,000 acres in the White mountains. The national forest reservation commission in its last report to Congress, strongly approved of that recommendation, in fact adopted it as its working program, and recommended that Congress extend the appropriation for purchase through a further period of five years at the rate of two million dollars per year.

The American forestry association for eleven years labored to secure the legislation embodied in the Weeks law, which permits the acquisition of these non-agricultural lands as forest reserves. It has closely watched the execution of the law under the national forest reservation commission and the department of agriculture in the last five years and the results which have been accomplished, demonstrate fully the wisdom of the program which has been undertaken. Furthermore, great good is being accomplished in putting the purchased lands immediately under administration so that they can be protected from fire and fully utilized as national forests.

GRANITEVILLE.

Meeting of division No. 2, A. O. H. of Graniteville will be held in Miles' hall Tuesday evening, June 8, at 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to attend and pay their dues for the past and present quarters. For order of financial secretary.

Poor Willie!

Little Willie was left alone with sister's beau. "Mr. Champney," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?" Sister's beau winked his forehead. "Why—why, a popinjay is a—a vain bird." "Are you a bird, Mr. Champney?" "Certainly not." "That's funny. He said you was a popinjay, and he said there was no doubt about your being a jay, an' sister said there was small hopes of your popinjay, an' now you say you ain't a bird at all. That's funny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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